

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rebecca Gomez  
Application No. : 10/696,258 Confirmation No. : 7051  
Filed : October 28, 2003  
For : APPARATUS FOR TREATING HEMORRHOIDS AND SIMILAR  
AILMENTS  
Art Unit : 3739  
Examiner Henry M. Johnson III

New York, New York 10036  
February 20, 2009

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2008, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this Reply and include one (1) attached replacement sheet;

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this Reply;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Reply; and

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Reply.